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Assignee: INTERTECHNIQUE

For: A DEMAND REGULATOR FOR A BREATHING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*a1* Page 1, insert BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION after the  
title;

delete line 31 and insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

*a2* It is an object of the invention to provide-